

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2006  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S023421****PEOPLE v. BUNYARD (JERRY T.)**

Extension of time granted to February 7, 2007, to file the appellant's reply brief. After that date, no further extension is contemplated. Extension is granted based upon counsel George L. Schraer's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by February 7, 2007.

**S034800****PEOPLE v. DEHOYOS (RICHARD L.)**

Extension of time granted to February 13, 2007, to file appellant's opening brief. The court anticipates that after that date, only three further extensions totaling about 180 additional days will be granted. Counsel is ordered to inform his or her supervising attorney, if any, of this schedule, and to take all steps necessary to meet it.

**S039894****PEOPLE v. SATTIEWHITE  
(CHRISTOPHER)**

Extension of time granted to February 5, 2007, to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only three further extensions totaling about 180 additional days are contemplated. Extension is granted based upon counsel Peter R. Hensley's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by August 1, 2007.

**S049596****PEOPLE v. BRYANT, SMITH &  
WHEELER**

Extension of time granted to January 29, 2007, to file appellant Donald Franklin Smith's reply brief. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days is contemplated. Extension is granted based upon counsel David H. Goodwin's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by March 2007.

**S054372****PEOPLE v. ERVINE (DENNIS N.)**

Extension of time granted to February 27, 2007, to file respondent's brief. Extension is granted based upon Deputy Attorney General Laura Wetzel Simpton's representation that she anticipates filing that brief by February 27, 2007. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S054569****PEOPLE v. WHALEN (DANIEL L.)**

Extension of time granted to February 16, 2007, to file the appellant's reply brief. After that date, no further extension is contemplated. Extension is granted based upon counsel A. Richard Ellis's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by February 16, 2007.

**S058157****PEOPLE v. PEARSON (MICHAEL N.)**

Extension of time granted to February 8, 2007, to file appellant's opening brief.

**S064858****PEOPLE v. SCOTT (ROYCE LYN)**

Extension of time granted to February 13, 2007, to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days is contemplated. Extension is granted based upon Deputy State Public Defender Susan Ten Kwan's representation that she anticipates filing that brief by April 2007.

**S067353****PEOPLE v. GONZALES (IVAN)**

Extension of time granted to January 22, 2007, to file the appellant's opening brief. After that date, no further extension will be granted. Extension is granted based upon Deputy State Public Defender Craig Buckser's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by January 21, 2007.

**S069959****PEOPLE v. LEWIS (MICHAEL B.)**

Extension of time granted to January 16, 2007, to file a response to appellant's supplemental brief.

**S076169****PEOPLE v. PARKER (GERALD)**

Extension of time granted to February 9, 2007, to file the appellant's opening brief. After that date, only five further extensions totaling about 275 additional days are contemplated. Extension is granted based upon Supervising Deputy State Public Defender Jeffrey J. Gale's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by mid-November 2007.

**S077009****PEOPLE v. CARRASCO (ROBERT)**

Extension of time granted. On the court's own motion, appellant is granted relief from default for failure to file opening brief or a timely motion for extension of time. Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Robert R. Bryan's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's opening brief by February 21, 2007, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to January 30, 2007. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 20 additional days is contemplated.

**S086578****PEOPLE v. MILLSAP (BRUCE) &  
LOOT (KENDRICK)**

Extension of time granted. On application of appellant Kendrick Loot and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to February 16, 2007.

**S095223****PEOPLE v. BLOOM (ROBERT  
MAURICE)**

Extension of time granted to February 13, 2007, to file appellant's opening brief.

**S133770****HOVARTER (JACKIE) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted to February 2, 2007, to file the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 90 additional days are contemplated. Extension is granted based upon Deputy State Public Defender Alison Bernstein's representation that she anticipates filing that document by May 2007.

**S139574****PRICE (CURTIS) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted to February 9, 2007, to file the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. Extension is granted based upon counsel Karen S. Sorensen's representation that she anticipates filing that document by February 9, 2007. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S142007****LEWIS (CHARLES) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted. On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the informal response is extended to January 3, 2007.

**S144008****HOWARD (ALPHONSO) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted to February 5, 2007, to file the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 115 additional days are contemplated. Extension is granted based upon counsel Jan B. Norman's representation that she anticipates filing that document by May 30, 2007.

**S146501****ALVAREZ (MANUEL M.) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted to February 20, 2007, to file the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. After that date, only three further extensions totaling about 141 additional days are contemplated. Extension is granted based upon Deputy Attorney General Lauren Wetzel Simpton's representation that she anticipates filing that document by July 11, 2007.

**S147190**

B178246 Second Appellate District, Div. 3

**EDWARDS (RAYMOND) v.  
ARTHUR ANDERSEN, LLP**

Extension of time granted. On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the opening brief on the merits is extended to January 29, 2007.

**S147339**

B177015 Second Appellate District, Div. 3

**MELKONIAN (BEDROS) v.  
MILLER & COMPANY LLP ET AL.**

Extension of time denied to file appellants answer to petition for review.

**S147509****MCKINZIE (KENNETH) v. S.C.  
(PEOPLE)**

Extension of time granted to January 29, 2007, to file the informal response to the petition for writ of mandate. After that date, no further extension is contemplated. Extension is granted based upon Deputy Attorney General Russell A. Lehman's representation that he anticipates filing that document by January 29, 2007.

**S148654**

C053162 Third Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. EASLEY (GARY D.)**

Order filed. The time for granting review on the court's own motion is hereby extended to January 25, 2007. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 28.2(c).)

**S129202****DIERICKX ON DISCIPLINE**

Probation revoked. Good cause having been shown, it is hereby ordered that probation is revoked and reinstated for three years on the same terms and conditions previously imposed in S129202 (State Bar Court case number 03-O-00278) and Lucien Emmanuel Dierickx, State Bar No. 181960, must continue to comply with those conditions of probation as recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its order approving stipulation filed on October 6, 2006. The period of probation will commence upon the finality of this order. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 953 [renumbered to 9.18 eff. Jan. 1, 2007].) In addition, it is ordered that respondent be actually suspended from the practice of law for 90 days. It is further ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court (which is renumbered to 9.20 effective January 1, 2007) and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S147165****BUDA ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred. It is hereby ordered that PHILIP HARVEY BUDA, State Bar No. 83369, be disbarred from the practice of law and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys. Respondent is also ordered to comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and to perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is effective.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S147166****COOPET ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed. It is ordered that MICHAEL WARREN COOPET, State Bar No. 111063 be suspended from the practice of law for two years, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for three years subject to the conditions of probation, including nine months actual suspension, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on August 15, 2006. It is further ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business & Professions Code section 6086.10, and one-third of said costs be paid with membership fees for the next three billing cycles. It is further ordered that if Michael Coopet fails to pay any installment within the time provided herein or as may be modified by the State Bar Court pursuant to section 6086.10, subdivision (c), the remaining balance of the costs is due and enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S147167****GUETZKOW ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed. It is ordered that JASON S. GUETZKOW, State Bar No. 191280, be suspended from the practice of law for one year, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years subject to the conditions of probation, including 90 days actual suspension, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on August 11, 2006. It is also ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) It is further ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts

specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, and one-half of said costs be paid with membership fees for the two billing cycles following the effective date of this order. It is further ordered that if respondent fails to pay any installment within the time provided herein or as may be modified by the State Bar Court pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, subdivision (c), the remaining balance of the costs is due and enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code sect § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S147169****CURTIS ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed. It is ordered that ALAN WESLEY CURTIS, State Bar No. 56827 be suspended from the practice of law for two years, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years subject to the conditions of probation, including six months actual suspension, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on July 21, 2006, as modified by its order filed on September 1, 2006. It is further ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business & Professions Code section 6086.10, and one-half of said costs be paid with membership fees for the next two billing cycles. It is further ordered that if Alan Curtis fails to pay any installment within the time provided herein or as may be modified by the State Bar Court pursuant to section 6086.10, subdivision (c), the remaining balance of the costs is due and enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S147170****EARLE ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed. It is ordered that DAVID JEFFREY EARLE, State Bar No. 98968, be suspended from the practice of law for one year, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be actually suspended from the practice of law for six months and until the State Bar Court grants a motion to terminate his actual suspension pursuant to rule 205 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California as recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its decision filed on August 10, 2006, as modified by its order filed August 15, 2006. Respondent is also ordered to comply with the conditions of probation, if any, hereinafter imposed by the State Bar Court as a condition for terminating his actual suspension. If respondent is actually suspended for two years or more, he must remain actually suspended until he provides proof to the satisfaction of the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii) of the Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct. It is further ordered that respondent take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order or during the period of his actual suspension, whichever is longer. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) It is further ordered that respondent comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

\*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S148472****O'NEILL ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted. The voluntary resignation of Jill O'Neill, State Bar No. 62316, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S148473****SALVITO ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted. The voluntary resignation of Kirsten Anja Salvito, State Bar No. 176496, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S148474****SATRE ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted. The voluntary resignation of Philip G. Satre, State Bar No. 69931, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S148475****SENEKER ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted. The voluntary resignation of Mark Gwynn Seneker, State Bar No. 173118, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S148477****MESA ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted. The voluntary resignation of Caron Devoughn Mesa, State Bar No. 157708, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S148480****MILLARD ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted. The voluntary resignation of Nichole Louise Millard, State Bar No. 199466, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S148487****WAGGONER ON RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disc. proceeding pending.\* The voluntary resignation of Lanny Paul Waggoner, State Bar No. 67908, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

\*(See Bus. and Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S148492****BOLDEN ON RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disc. proceeding pending.\* The voluntary resignation of DWIGHT M. BOLDEN, State Bar No. 122269, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.\* It is recommended that costs be awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

\*(See Bus. and Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

**S148493****EVANS ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted. The voluntary resignation of ALFRED H. EVANS, State Bar No. 163829, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**S148496****MEDLOCK ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted. The voluntary resignation of ANDREW A. MEDLOCK, State Bar No. 167453, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**994829-06****LETTER FROM THE CHAMBERS  
OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

THE HONORABLE JOAN DEMPSEY KLEIN, Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Three, is hereby assigned to assist the Supreme Court, as a justice thereof, on December 12, 2006, and until completion and disposition of all causes and matters submitted pursuant to this assignment including, if necessary by reason of a vacancy or disqualification of a Supreme Court justice, petitions for rehearing arising out of such causes and matters.

Dated: December 12, 2006

Signed by Ronald M. George

Chief Justice of California and Chairperson of the Judicial Council